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EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:*

*This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/07451 filed October 25, 2000.*

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

*3. (Amended) An external skin patch according to claim 1, in which the nonsteroidal*

*A2 antiphlogistic analgesic agent comprises one or more kinds of compounds selected from the group  
consisting of indomethacin, ketoprofen, piroxicam, felbinac, bufexamac, suprofen, flurbiprofen,  
diclofenac, ibuprofen and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.*

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